

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: February 20, 2002

ATTY DOCKET N .  
2002-0234SERIAL N .  
NewAPPLICANT  
Makoto HORIUCHI et al.FILING DATE  
February 20, 2002

GROUP

2821

 11046 U.S. PTO  
 10/077954  
 02/20/02

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
TT	AA	5,108,333	4/92	Heider et al.	445	26	
TT	AB	5,601,465	2/97	Fukuyo et al.	445	6	
TT	AC	5,541,481	7/96	Yamaguchi et al.	313	638	
TT	AD	5,670,844	9/97	Yasudaa et al.	313	636	
TT	AE	6,211,616	4/01	Takeuti et al.	313	637	
TT	AF	4,891,555	1/90	Algren et al.	313	634	
TT	AG	6,132,279	10/00	Horiuchi et a.	445	26	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AH	2-220328	9/90	JP			Corresponds to Ref. AA	
	AI	2-2231.31	9/90	JP			Corresponds to Ref. AA	
	AJ	9-102277	4/97	JP			Abst.	
	AK	9-102278	4/97	JP			Abst.	
	AL	0-374-679	6/90	EP			Corresponds to Ref. AC	
	AM	0-641-015	3/95	EP			Corresponds to Ref. AA	
	AN	98/07537	2/98	WO				

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Patent-Abstracts-of-Japan-Vol-097-No-008-August-29, 1997 & JP-09-102278-A (JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD.), April 15, 1997 * abstract *
	AP	

EXAMINER

Thuy Vinh Tran


DATE CONSIDERED

01110/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Date Submitted to PTO: March 22, 2002		ATTY DOCKET NO. 2002_0234	SERIAL N. 10/077,954
APPLICANT Makoto HORIUCHI et al.		FILING DATE February 20, 2002	
GROUP 2821			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	5,936,349	8/1999	Fukai et al.	313	623	/
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO		
AJ	9-245738	9/1997	JP		Corresponds to Ref AA		
AK	6-203795	7/1994	JP		Abstract		
AL	57-84548	5/1982	JP		Abstract		
AM							
AN							

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
AO	
AP	
AQ	

EXAMINER <i>Thuy Vinh Tran</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>01/10/04</i>
--------------------------------	---------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.